

Rev. Leigh Hearnburg Jones

Rev. Leigh Hearnburg Jones, Associate Pastor of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, Ormond Beach, FL. Leigh grew up in this church, and after practicing law for 5 years, attended Columbia Theological Seminary. Upon graduation, she was a solo Pastor at Presbyterian Church of the Resurrection in Conyers, GA before joining the staff at Ormond Beach Presbyterian.

We welcome Rev. Larry Owens to the pulpit January-February 2020. Rev. Owens is a retired Presbyterian minister and member of the Atlanta Presbytery.

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY FOLKS

Disciple Fast Track New Testament— Our 12 week study of Luke and Acts, starts January 7, 2020, 5:45-7:00 p.m. Study guides are \$18. Come join in the praying, discussion, study, and reading of scripture.

Childcare will be provided for each portion of the study, upon request .

If you are interested in participating in either study, or have any questions regarding the study, contact Mary Anne Taylor, tmaryanne45@gmail.com (phone: 770-363-7379) or Melissa Barron, melissahbarron@gmail.com (phone: 678-925-9609).



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CHILDREN-CPC welcomes children and offers ways to make worship meaningful for them. Childcare is provided for children under 3 in our nursery downstairs. We have a child protection policy to promote safe, loving, and appropriate care.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:30 pm ACA Meeting

8:00 pm AA Meeting

8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

12:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

2:00 pm Open Hands - Food

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

11:00 am Soup Kitchen

2:00 pm Open Hands—Food

5:30 pm ACA Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

12:00 Noon Al-Anon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30am Sunday School

10:40 am Fellowship Break

11:00 am Worship

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

1st Sunday After Christmas

DECEMBER 29, 2019

11:00 A.M.



Psalm 148:1-2

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the
heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

CENTERING PRAYER

Exalted God, even as the heavenly host sing of your glory in the night skies over Bethlehem; even as the star shone in the heavens, and sheep and cattle gathered that night, so we gather, young and old together, to recount all that you have done for us in mercy and steadfast love. No tyrant's threat or deadly act can destroy the dreams and visions you have placed within us, for you have drawn us close. With all creation, we praise you and exalt your name. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Mary Anne Taylor

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

()Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES

The day of the Lord is surely coming;
the promise of God will be fulfilled

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hearnburg, Liturgist

PRELUDE

Still, Still, Still
Amelia Jones, soprano

German Carol

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope has come—
awakening us to new possibilities.
Peace has come—
inviting us to become agents of reconciliation.
Joy has come—
turning our hearts from fear to wonder.
Love has come—
transforming our lives, transforming our world.
We have come—
amazed and humbled by God's grace,
to worship the newborn king!

*HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the light of the world. Yet, too often we shroud your light with our indifference. There is much we must confess: When we turn a blind eye to suffering,

forgive us. When we are silent in the face of injustice, forgive us. When we choose comfort over compassion, forgive us. When we neglect to offer grace and love, forgive us. Gracious God, you entered into our broken world and made a home among the desperate and despairing. Give us the strength to follow our Savior and serve those in need. Illumine the shadows of our lives with your light which the most persistent darkness cannot overcome and open our hearts to receive your grace and rejoice in our Savior.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news! Joy to the world! The Lord is Come!
No more shall sins and sorrows grow.
Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 2:13-18

Pew Bible NT p. 2

This is the Word of the Lord!

Bill Hearnburg

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Away in the Manger
Cathe McKinnon, flute

Paul Sjolund, arr.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 148

Pew Bible OT p. 582

This is the Word of the Lord!

Grace Hale

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Weary World Rejoices

Rev. Leigh Jones

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Joy to the World

Gerald Peterson

*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I'd Rather Have Jesus

George Beverly Shea